



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ) Transition Strip for Covering  
JEFFREY D. CHASSEE ) Layers on a Support Surface  
Ser. No.: 10/788,800 )  
Filed: February 27, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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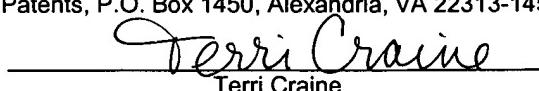
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	2,980,943	4/61	Barnes et al			
AB	3,543,326	12/70	Rohrberg et al			
AC	3,667,177	6/72	Biela			
AD	4,893,449	1/90	Kemper			
AE	4,913,576	4/90	Grant, Jr.			
AF	5,475,953	12/95	Greenfield			
AG	6,158,915	12/00	Kise			
AH	6,345,480	2/02	Kemper et al			
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